

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Canceled).
- 1 2. (Canceled).
- 1 3. (Canceled).
- 1 4. (Canceled).
- 1 5. (Canceled).
- 1 6. (Canceled).
- 1 7. (Canceled).
- 1 8. (Canceled).
- 1 9. (Canceled).
- 1 10. (Canceled).
- 1 11. (Canceled).
- 1 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, further comprising the
2 step of embedding at least one insert of a material harder than bone in
3 the plastic material.

- 1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the at least one
2 insert is fully embedded in the plastic material.
- 1 14. (Canceled).
- 1 15. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as recited in claim 21, wherein said
2 ancillary also comprises at least one insert of a material which is harder
3 than bone, said at least one insert being at least partly embedded in said
4 plastic material.
- 1 16. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as defined in claim 15, wherein said
2 at least one insert is fully embedded in said plastic material.
- 1 17. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as defined in claim 15, wherein said
2 at least one insert is a metal.
- 1 18. (Previously Presented) The ancillary as defined in claim 16, wherein said
2 at least one insert is a metal.
- 1 19. (Currently Amended) The ancillary as defined in claim ~~14~~ 21, wherein
2 said ancillary comprises a part of a shape memory material harder than
3 said plastic material.
- 1 20. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ancillary used to
2 remove bone, comprising the steps of:
3 providing a body having the shape of an ancillary and comprising
4 a part in made of a plastic material which is to come into contact with
5 bone to be removed, said part being adapted to remove the bone when
6 said ancillary is used to remove the bone; and
7 exposing said plastic material to β or γ rays, so that after this
8 exposition, said plastic material is hard enough to remove bone when
9 said ancillary is used and when said ancillary is put into an autoclave at

10 at least 137°C, said ancillary deteriorates itself and cannot be used
11 anymore.

1 21. (Currently Amended) An ancillary for removing bone, comprising a part
2 in made of a plastic material ~~of~~ which is to come into contact with bone
3 to be removed, said part being adapted to remove the bone when said
4 ancillary is used, said plastic material being hard enough to remove bone
5 when said ancillary is used, and when said ancillary is put into an
6 autoclave at at least 137°C, said ancillary deteriorates itself and cannot
7 be used anymore.